

# CIVIL WAR BATTLE PROJECT GRADING RUBRIC

## POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

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<b>APPEARANCE</b>	Your PowerPoint presentation is professional looking. It is well designed and makes people want to watch. It is obvious that great care was taken to make it look good.	Your presentation looks good. It is eighth grade quality work. It shows that some planning has gone into it to make it look good.	Your presentation is of fair quality. It is somewhat less than acceptable eighth grade quality work. It appears that been little effort to make it look good.	Your presentation is of poor quality. It is well below acceptable eighth grade quality work. It appears to have been simply thrown together.
<b>ANIMATIONS AND TRANSITIONS</b>	All of your animations and transitions are effective and work smoothly. These add to the overall effectiveness of your presentation.	All of your animations and transitions are appropriate for your topic.	A few of your animations and/or transitions cause a distraction and take away from the overall effectiveness of your presentation.	Many of your animations and/or transitions cause a distraction and take away from the overall effectiveness of your presentation.
<b>TEXT APPEARANCE</b>	All of the text in your presentation is of a size and color that makes it clear and easily read by all viewers.	Most of the text in your presentation is of a size and color that makes it clear and easily read by all viewers.	Some of the text in your presentation is of a size and/or color that makes it not easily read by viewers.	Much of the text in your presentation is not of a size and/or color that make it easily read by viewers.
<b>TEXT AMOUNT</b>	The text you used in your presentation is limited only to essential things.	A couple of the slides in your presentation contain too much text for your viewers to read.	Several of the slides in your presentation contain too much text for your viewers to read.	Most of the slides in your presentation contain too much text for your viewers to read.
<b>WRITING CONVENTIONS</b>	There are no errors in spelling and/or mechanics.	There are no more than 2 errors in spelling and/or mechanics.	There are no more than 4 errors in spelling and/or mechanics.	There are more than 4 errors in spelling and/or mechanics.
<b>GRAPHICS CHOICE</b>	All of the graphics you used in your presentation were relevant to your battle and added to the effectiveness of your presentation.	Most of the graphics you used in your presentation were relevant to your battle and added to the effectiveness of your presentation.	Several of the graphics used in your presentation were not relevant to your battle and did little to add to the effectiveness of your presentation.	Most of the graphics used in your presentation were not relevant to your battle and did little to add to the effectiveness of your presentation.
<b>GRAPHICS QUALITY</b>	All of the graphics you used in your presentation were of high quality. There was no pixilation. All of the graphics were of a size that made them clearly visible by all viewers.	The graphics you used in your presentation were of good quality. There was very little pixilation. Most of the graphics were of a size that made them clearly visible by all viewers.	The graphics you used in your presentation were of fair quality. Many were pixilated and/or of a size too small to be clearly by viewers. The graphics actually take away from the effectiveness of your presentation.	The graphics you used in your presentation are of poor quality. Pixilation and size are not acceptable and make your presentation ineffective.

## ORAL PRESENTATION

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PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE	8 Your presentation shows great personal knowledge about your topic. You made little if any use of notes.	6 Your presentation shows good personal knowledge about your topic. Some use of notes was required to complete your presentation.	4 Your presentation shows some personal knowledge about your topic. You were very dependent on notes to complete your presentation.	2 Your presentation shows little if any personal knowledge about your topic. You were extremely dependent on notes to complete your presentation.
CONTENT	Your presentation provides an in-depth understanding of the battle. Your presentation goes beyond the basic information about the battle.	Your presentation provides a good understanding of the battle. Your presentation provides the basic information about the battle.	Your presentation provides a somewhat less than complete understanding of the battle. Several key points and information has been left out.	Your presentation is a very sketchy description of the battle. Most of the important facts and details about the battle have been left out.
ACCURACY	There are no errors in the information you presented.	There are no more than 2 minor errors in the information you presented.	There are no more than 4 errors in the information you presented.	There are many factual errors in the information you presented.
ORGANIZATION	Your presentation is well organized in a logical manner. It flows naturally from point to point.	Your presentation is well organized and flows from point to point.	Your presentation shows some organization but is hard to follow in places.	Your presentation shows little organization. It is largely hard to follow.
VOLUME	You spoke in a clear voice that was easily heard by the entire class.	You spoke in a clear voice that could be heard by the entire class for most of the presentation.	You spoke in a way that was difficult for most of your audience to hear.	You spoke in a way that was not easily heard most of the time.
FILLERS	You used very few if any fillers during your presentation.	You used several fillers in your presentation but they did not interfere with the effectiveness of your presentation.	You used many fillers which, at times, interfered with the effectiveness of your presentation.	You used many fillers in your presentation. The fillers greatly detracted from the effectiveness of your presentation.
EYE CONTACT	You made good eye contact with your audience.	You made some eye contact with your audience.	You made little eye contact with your audience.	You made no eye contact with your audience.
TIMING	Your presentation is no more than 30 second over or under the 10 minute required time.	Your presentation is no more than 45 seconds over or under the 10 minute required time.	Your presentation is no more than 1 minute over or under the required 10 minute time.	Your presentation is more than 1 minute over or under the required 10 minute time.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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FORMAT	All of your entries are complete and created using MLA format. You used EaasyBib, Citation Machine, or <b>bibme</b> to create your bibliography.	You have no more than 1 error in format. You used EaasyBib, Citation Machine, or <b>bibme</b> to create your bibliography.	You have no more than 2 errors in format. You used EaasyBib, Citation Machine, or <b>bibme</b> to create your bibliography.	You have more than 2 errors in format. You used EaasyBib, Citation Machine, or <b>bibme</b> to create your bibliography. <b>OR</b> Your entries are just a list of websites.
ORDER	All of your entries are in proper alphabetical order.	All but 1 of your entries are in proper alphabetical order.	All but 2 of your entries are in proper alphabetical order.	More than 2 of your entries are not in proper alphabetical order.
SOURCES	You used more than the 4 required credible sources of information.	You used 4 credible sources of information.	You used only 3 credible sources of information.	You used fewer than 3 credible sources of information